

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3173
ANSWERED ON:05.08.2002
FISHERY SEED PRODUCTION SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted any proposal to the Union Government seeking the sanction of Rs.220.00 lakhs for Fishery Seed Production Scheme during 1999-2000;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government has cleared a project of Rs.14.55 lakhs under the Fishery Training and Extension Unit for the State during 2000-2001;
- (d) if so, the time by which an amount of Rs.0.50 lakh is likely to be released to the State Government with held out of the amount of Rs.11.64 lakhs sanctioned under the scheme as Union Government's share;
- (e) whether the Government have also accorded approval for promotion of aquaculture in fresh water in the State during 2001-2002; and
- (f) if so, the steps taken by the Government to release centre's share of Rs.151.826 lakhs of rupees to the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): The proposal received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for fish seed production and water area development at a cost of Rs.220 lakh was examined in this Ministry and the State Government was asked to revise the proposal in accordance with the norms of Administrative approval for consideration under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Development of Freshwater Aquaculture. There has been no response from the State Government so far.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): The State Government was informed that balance of Rs.0.50 lakhs out of the Centre's share shall be released only after receipt of progress of utilisation of funds already released under the Scheme. The same has been received recently and the case shall be processed after issue of administrative approval for this Scheme for the Tenth Plan Period.

(e): Yes, Sir. Administrative approval of Government of India for continuance of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on 'Development of Freshwater Aquaculture' for the year 2001-02 was issued to the Government of Madhya Pradesh.

(f): The Central share of Rs.151.826 lakhs was already available with the State Government of Madhya Pradesh as unspent balance and revalidation sanction for this amount was issued to the State Government in May 2001.